

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion and noise, and to conserve energy; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better employee health and fitness; reduced commuting, parking and health care costs; lower employee absenteeism and turnover; and increased employee productivity; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of businesses have installed bicycle parking and other commute facilities to help employees and customers commute by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is "Clean Air Month" to promote air quality, and May is also "National Bike Month" to promote the bicycle as a means of transportation and recreation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2003, as:

"BIKE TO WORK DAY"

in the City of Alexandria, and reaffirm the commitment of the City to the safety of cyclists and pedestrians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22nd day of April 2003.

KERRY J. DONLEY **MAYOR**

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC

City Clerk